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THREAD PRIORITY IN A PROCESSOR OR THE LIKE
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.